

## SUMMER MEETING OF N. M. D. A. AT WALKER TO BE ON JUNE 7-8

### SALVATION ARMY WAR WORK FUND

**Aim to Raise \$120,000 in Minnesota, Appeal of Army Has Been Approved by Government**

**Huts to Be Built in France and at Cantonments, Ambulance Corps Service and Other Needs**

The Public Safety Commission has endorsed the campaign of the Salvation Army for war work and the Target set for Minnesota is \$120,000, for North Dakota \$25,000 and for South Dakota \$20,000.

The Salvation Army is one of the government approved organizations at work on behalf of American Soldiers and Sailors in this country and abroad, and now requires a fund to be raised in Minnesota, in Brainerd here, for the purpose of carrying on their work. Not a dollar of this fund is asserted will be used for any purpose other than work with the soldiers.

The particular purpose for which the Salvation Army now appeals is for the erection and maintenance of huts for the soldiers in France and at camps in this country; for ambulance work; for "hostels" for the accommodation of soldiers on leave of absence and enroute to the front, and for emergency and miscellaneous forms of service as needs may develop.

The work is modeled on work conducted by the Salvation Army on European and Asiatic battle fronts in which some six hundred Salvationists have been engaged since the outbreak of the war, so that it is not experimental, but has been tested out by practical war time experience.

The solicitation of funds for this purpose has been approved by the federal authorities.

A record of Salvation Army work on European battle fronts is an inspiring one as follows:

196 huts used for social and religious gatherings and for dispensing refreshments to soldiers. Each hut is in charge of a Salvation Army officer and wife.

300,000 soldiers attend Salvation Army huts daily, and many thousands have professed conversion.

4,000 soldiers accommodated with beds each night at their 77 hostels or hotels. These are located close to railway stations, landing points in port cities, and where most convenient for soldiers going to and from the fronts. (One by courtesy of the City of London in Trafalgar Square.)

300 rest rooms, equipped with papers, magazines, books, etc., in charge of suitable Salvation Army officers.

100,000 Wounded men carried from fields of battle by their 48 motor ambulances, manned by Salvationists. The worn-out equipment is now being replaced with new motors.

38 Salvationists have been officially appointed as chaplains. Two of these hold the rank of Major, and have been decorated with the Victoria Cross for bravery in rescuing wounded soldiers.

720 Salvation Army Officers devote their entire time to religious and social work among the soldiers.

50,000 Salvation Army members are fighting in the British army, besides many thousands with the troops of other countries. Seven have received distinguished service medals, and one has received the medal of the King of Serbia.

100,000 parcels of food and clothing have been distributed among the soldiers.

21 ambulances have been placed in the hands of the United States government for shipment to France, and 15 more will be ready when needed by American forces.

\$2,000,000 already spent by the Salvation Army in its war work.

\$2,000,000 more needed quickly to continue and extend this work.

Huts are being erected adjacent to many cantonments in the United States for the benefit of the boys when outside of the camps.

War Service Leagues of the Salvation Army all over the United States are co-operating with the American Red Cross in knitting garments for soldiers, and in caring for and advising the families of the soldiers.

All agencies, now at work, doing all they possibly can are only serving about ten per cent of the soldiers in the field. There is positively no duplication of effort. The need is tremendous.

### Attempt to Bring About Industrial Revolution in the Allies Countries

BY ROBERT J. BENDER,

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Washington, March 9.—Germany with the aid of Nicholas Lenine, bolshevik premier, is trying to bring about an industrial revolution in the United States, Japan, France, Italy and England. Information received here today shows that the Lenine-German propaganda now under way is the most dangerous since the war began and has gone to such limits that the Germans have suggested to the bolsheviks a provision whereby Germans sailing in Russian ships are to be landed in Japan, United States, England and the British colonies to do agitation work.

Permission has been granted German officers to organize the German prisoners of war in Siberia. The Swedish socialists and Lenine through carefully chosen agents are preparing to spread ultra-socialist doctrines throughout the world aimed to stir up industrial rebellion.

### Japan Fears German Menace Spread East

(By United Press)

Tokio, March 9.—The Japanese press is increasingly alarmed at the Russian collapse and fears that the German menace may spread through the whole far east.

### Paris Attacked by Hun Airmen Several Killed

(By United Press)

Paris, March 9.—Hun airmen raided Paris last night and some victims are reported.

### Berlin Reports that Paris Was Bombed

With Great Effect

Berlin, March 9.—An official bulletin says "We attacked Paris last night with great effect, in reprisal for the enemy bombing the open towns of Trier, Mannheim and Pirmasens."

### PRINCE OSCAR

Kaiser's son desired king by Finland, Stockholm says.



The Finnish government has asked the German Emperor to appoint Prince Oscar, the Kaiser's fifth son, king of Finland, the Aften Tidningen of Stockholm says it learns from diplomatic circles there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. Prince Oscar of Hohenzollern will be 36 years old next July 27.

### Germans Switch to Near Switzerland From American Front

BY FRED S. FERGUSON,

(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With American Armies Afield, March 9.—"Fritz straffing" Sammies switched from the American front to near Switzerland where the Boches have been artillerying for three days, the most violent action being on today. The relief troops were unable to reach the front trenches but the morale of the Sammies was good. One shell squarely hit a dugout which 30 Sammies were occupying and they escaped to another dugout which was also demolished. Two signal corps men distinguished themselves in maintaining the communications despite the shelling.

### Accepts Resignation

(By United Press)

Madrid, March 9.—King Alfonso has accepted the resignations of the cabinet reported yesterday.

The annual summer meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association will be held on June 7-8 at Walker, according to announcement made by Secretary Fred T. Lincoln, who has returned from a conference with prominent boosters of Walker, held at the commercial club in that city.

Plans for the entertainment of at least 1,000 visitors are already being made, including fish dinners, pavilion dances, boat rides on picturesque Leech Lake, Indian pow-wows, dances and contests, in fact a delightful and entertaining two-days outing program is to be arranged and it seems a foregone conclusion that "All Roads will Lead to Walker" on the days mentioned.

The program will include addresses by prominent editors and publishers of periodicals devoted to out doors recreation and the newspaper men will be royally entertained. Wide publicity is to be given the meeting in the south as well as this and adjoining states, the object being to let the world at large know more of the lake country of northern Minnesota.

Brainerd is already planning on one hundred autos in line to attend the big gathering and the Twin Cities and Duluth will undoubtedly furnish their quota of tourists. Walker is the home of Senator P. H. McGarry and he will figure prominently in the plan of the entertainment there. The commercial club of Walker is a live organization and gave Lincoln a cordial reception and assurance of "the biggest time in the history of Northern Minnesota."

### Poor Quality Coal Results Appointment Inspectors at Mines

(By United Press)

Washington, March 9.—Numerous complaints received during last winter of the poor quality of coal furnished for heating purposes has resulted in a nation-wide inspection system being installed at the mines by the fuel administration, the order becoming effective on Monday, March 11. Inspectors will work at the mines passing upon all the coal whether or not in cars and will have authority to reject any or all impure coal.

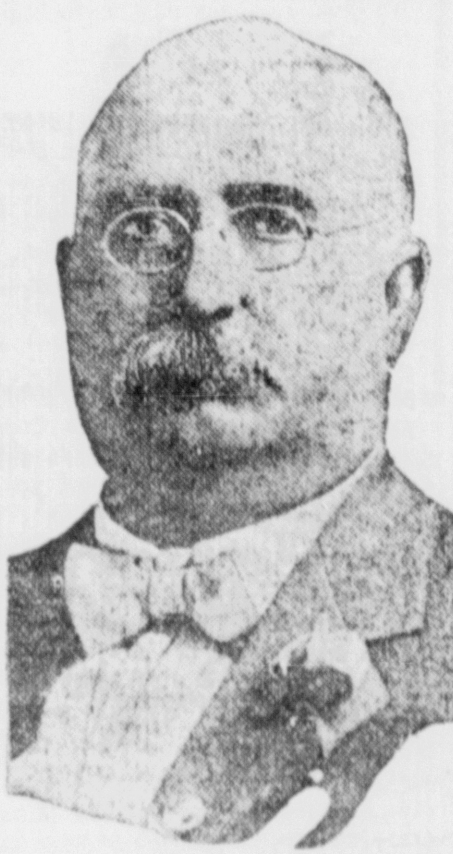
### Strike Called Off

(By United Press)

Edmonton, Alberta, March 9.—The fire department strike has been called off, Chief Davidson, to whom the firemen objected, having been discharged and returned to Chicago from which place he came.

### GOVERNOR G. W. HUNT

Arizona executive finds knitting restful diversion.



Governor G. W. Hunt, sitting behind his mahogany desk in the executive office, placidly knitted and hummed as he received the newspaper men for their daily talk. The interviewers watched the governor with surprise, and finally one of them ventured a query as to what he was doing. "Just a minute," said the governor, "don't disturb me, or I'll drop a stitch." "Yes," he continued when he had filled the row he was working on, "I'll make a pair of socks for some soldier, I find it restful, as well as a way of doing my bit. I knit during my spare moments, particularly after I have been reading awhile." And the governor kept on knitting.

### Germans Break Line But are Driven Back After Severe Fight

(By United Press)

London, March 9.—Gen. Haig's report says that east of Ypres yesterday evening after considerable artillerying during the day and with a heavy bombardment covering their advance the enemy attacked on the mile front south of Menin road and north of Poldhok chateau, but despite their intense artillerying and the determination of their attack they were repulsed everywhere except in the neighborhood of Poldhok and at that point they succeeded in entering the advanced post on the 200 yard front and severe fighting resulted in recapturing these positions.

### First Photo of Inter-Allied Naval Council Meeting



Front row, from left to right—Admiral Sims, U. S. N.; Admiral de Bon, France; Sir Eric Geddes, Great Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty; Admiral de Revel, Italy; Rear-Admiral Funakoshi, Japan; Admiral Sir R. Wemyss, Great Britain's First Sea Lord.

Back row—Admiral Fremantle, Great Britain; Captain Twining, U. S. N.; Rear-Admiral de Lostende, France; Captain Crease, Great Britain.

Here are the naval men of the five nations at war against the central powers, who control the movement of all the battleships in action. The Inter-Allied Naval Council is one of the most important bodies the war has given birth to. The United States has two representatives in Rear-Admiral Sims and Captain Twining.

### MONTHLY PLEDGES FOR RED CROSS WORK

**Campaign to be Inaugurated Under Direction of O. A. Peterson to Gain Funds for Organization**

**Crosby Expects to Realize \$1,000 a Month by Regular Subscriptions---Many Towns Adopting Plan**

Early in the coming week, a comprehensive campaign will be inaugurated under the direction of O. A. Peterson, chairman of the finance committee of the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, to secure sufficient monthly pledges by which the splendid work of the organization may be continued along the present lines. It is estimated that approximately \$1,200 a month will be required to purchase material for the local chapter supplies.

#### Plan Adopted Elsewhere

This plan has been adopted in several other cities and is recommended as most satisfactory in the end. The Red Cross work all over the country has grown to such enormous proportions and the government is making such insistent calls upon the organization, that communities are awake to the fact that it will require some other plan than to raise money by benefits, entertainments and memberships to push the work now when it is most needed and to care for the "boys over there."

Little Falls, Bemidji, Grand Forks, N. D., and other cities have taken up this plan of monthly subscriptions with excellent success and it will be generally adopted in Minnesota. Crosby expects to raise at least \$1000 a month in this manner, sufficient to conduct the work of that branch.

#### The Plan.

The plan is to secure definite pledges of certain amounts, these to be divided into classes, for instance, certain well-to-do and public spirited men and heads of concerns have indicated that they will pledge themselves to pay \$25.00 each month for a year towards this fund; another section, \$10.00, others \$5.00, \$2.50 or \$1.00 and the collections will be made as regular as "the rent comes round."

#### It's Business.

We are beginning to know that we are at war and will know it more thoroughly as the days come and go. The demand upon those left behind will be great but nothing in comparison with those at the front. Every man, woman and child MUST do his or her part, must deny themselves and help bring this war to an end as SOON as possible. The Red Cross is doing heroic work; our local women are even neglecting their home duties, for the time being, to give their time and effort to making socks, sweaters and the many hospital garments required across the seas. The men have taken hold of the surgical dressings work and a number are aiding materially in this. It is recognized as a community DUTY and that the time to do it is not in the dim and distant future but NOW, right HERE at our own door, the summons comes and Brainerd WILL MEET THE CALL.

#### Less Benefits.

While a goodly sum has been realized from benefits and entertainments and the public generally willing to give to the Red Cross in this manner by purchasing tickets, the revenues are not dependable, while the stream of big invoices does not diminish at the secretary's office.

Most people would rather give, say \$1, \$5 or \$10 as their means will permit each month, than to be continually buying tickets for this or that benefit or entertainment, which amounts to the same in the end. It is believed that sufficient funds can be raised by pledges to do away with many of these benefits and entertainments, and still all be contributing liberally each month to the work.

#### Without Pay.

The work of the local Red Cross is being conducted without one cent remuneration to any of those who are actually doing the same. The men donate their services for surgical dressings work, women are working unceasingly in making garments, shipping them to headquarters and conducting all the details of this line of work.

The secretary finds it necessary to put in Sundays and evenings to keep up the work of that office, and this is done willingly and gladly as a duty to the nation and to the community; branches and auxiliaries are being established all over the country, auto trips made at considerable expense, all borne by prominent Red Cross workers of the city. Trips to headquarters are frequently necessary and are made at the expense of the individual and at no cost to the chapter. Mr. Peterson, chairman of the proposed drive for pledges, is giving his time from his business to arrange every detail and to "put it across" with dispatch and vigor.

Everyone is hard at work, denying himself in many ways for the nation and it is through the American Red Cross that the greatest work can be accomplished. This is generally admitted and the splendid success of the Brainerd chapter is sufficient to warrant the conviction that the public will come to the front liberally and willingly, when the monthly pledges are circulated.

### Germans Sink a Russ Transport

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, March 9.—German destroyers sunk a Russian transport south of Aland Islands. Other transports are reported as having fought successfully.

### Red Army Being Recruited Fast

Petrograd, March 9.—Mobilization of the red army is being pressed to the utmost and thousands of officers and privates affected by the demobilization of the regular army are joining.

### Rumania Breaks Off Peace Negotiations

(By United Press)

London, March 9.—Rumania has broken off peace negotiations with Germany but has concluded peace with Russia, a wireless official message saying that peace had been concluded at Odessa between Russia and Rumania, the latter to evacuate Besarabia which the Russians will occupy. Rumania refused to accept the German conditions and the negotiations were broken off, but Rumania, however, is believed in danger of eventually capitulating.

(Additional Telegrams on Page 6)



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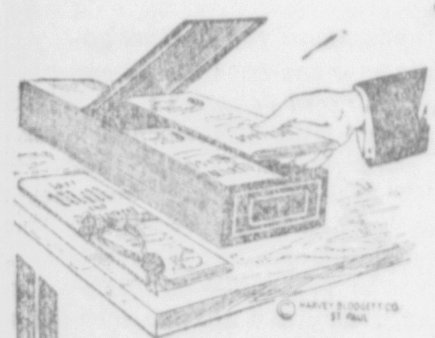
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buy reputation seeds they grow.  
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**Billiard Balls.**  
Billiard balls are turned in the  
rough and kept in a warm room, some-  
times as long as two years. Then  
after shrinking, they are turned again.

Spring is Nice, But—

Lack of fresh vegetable food and in-  
terrupted, changing habits make  
these trying weeks for any one in-  
clined to constipation. Foley Cathar-  
tic Tablets are just the thing for in-  
digestion, biliousness, gas on stomach,  
furred tongue, headache, or other  
condition indicating clogged bowels.  
Cause no bad after effects. H. P.  
Bonn, druggist. mwf



**You Have  
Valuable  
Papers;**

**P**ERHAPS a deed to property, your will, papers  
representing your investments, notes held against  
other parties, correspondence of a confidential  
nature, contracts, the loss of which would cause you  
inconvenience, fire and life insurance policies—

Where are they now? Are they safe from fire and  
meddlers?

Suppose fire should occur in your absence. Have  
others access to them so that they could be rescued?

Have you one safe place in which to gather all your  
papers of value?

In case of your death would these documents be  
easily located by authorized persons?

Serious questions, are they not?

They can be easily solved by having a safe deposit  
box in the fire and burglar proof vaults of this bank.  
The moderate rental is low-cost insurance against ex-  
pensive loss.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
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SAVINGS DEPOSITS

## THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Snow flurries.  
Cooperative observer's record, 6 P.

M.—  
March 8, maximum 26, minimum  
15. Reading in evening, 20.  
March 9, minimum during night,  
15. Heavy fall of snow.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vi-  
sits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Telephone North-  
west 74.

George W. Aakvik of Crosby was  
in the city yesterday.

For Spring Water phone 264. If  
Keith Tanner of Little Falls was  
a guest of A. R. Tanner.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block,  
hemstitching and pilot. 181-1m  
Store your household goods with D.  
M. Clark & Co. 129tf

Judge and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland  
went to Minneapolis this morning.

See Nettleton for real estate. 226tf

Mrs. J. L. Frederick has been sick  
for a week in St. Joseph's hospital.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.  
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

BRAINERD has been given more snow  
in recent days than the whole month  
of February yielded.

You can buy a Nettleton home for  
little more than rent. 25013

George Berggreen was called to  
Pillager this noon, there being a  
death in the country.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton.  
2301f

Mrs. L. A. Peterson lost a bunch  
of keys and one insertion of a want  
ad recovered the keys.

Lingonberries 15c per quart this  
week. Larson's Grocery, Laurel St.  
23016

Heavy snow in St. Paul delayed  
trains today. The St. Paul passen-  
ger came about 4 o'clock in the af-  
ternoon.

For bargains in houses and lots,  
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

R. R. Wise returned last night  
from an extended stay at Mudera,  
Shakopee, where the mud baths pro-  
ved very beneficial.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered  
by carrier, daily and Sunday 49c a  
month. Phone 453. 2141f

The city thawing machine is busily  
engaged in thawing out mains, etc.  
Thawing seven or eight places a day  
is a fair day's work.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.  
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

A. C. Ebert, manager of the Brain-  
erd Fruit Co., recovering from an op-

## BEST THEATRE

TODAY

**Gladys Brockwell in  
"FOR LIBERTY"**

See Ad

eration for appendicitis, is reported  
greatly improved today.

See our showing of new Gingham,  
Zephyrs, Percales, Curtains and Cur-  
tain materials. B. Kaatz & Son.

11  
Dispatch want ads measured close  
to a column Friday evening. There  
were 9 help wanted, 7 for rest, 12  
for sale and 3 miscellaneous wants.  
Telephone your want to the Dis-  
patch, Northwest 74, or mail your ad  
or have it sent to the office. Ads are  
cash.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-  
lene welding go to Herbert Peterson  
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage.

131f  
Want ads cost but a cent a word  
the first insertion and half a cent a  
word thereafter. They work con-  
stantly in your behalf and get re-  
sults. They diminish many of the  
small worries of life, get help for you,  
rent that vacant room, flat or build-  
ing, find lost articles, etc.

## EXTRA

BRAINERD, MINN., March 9, 1918  
A special Chicken Dinner will  
be served at the Hotel Ransford  
Sunday, March 10th, from 12 to  
2 P. M. Same kind of dinner  
will also be served in the even-  
ing from 6 to 7:30 P. M. Only  
65 cents per plate.

Another sale of wool Dress Goods  
Remnants is now on. All clean mer-  
chandise at a saving of about 50%.  
B. Kaatz & Son. 11

11  
Tch funeral of Henry Ritchie, old  
soldier, was held this afternoon, the  
body being removed to the vault.  
The storm and blacked roads made  
it impossible for country relations to  
attend, and formal services will be  
held in the spring when the body is  
interred in Evergreen cemetery.

11  
Business men, as well as Uncle  
Sam, are calling on us for office em-  
ployees. They need trained Steno-  
graphers, Typists and Bookkeepers.  
The demand is greater than we can  
supply. We need you with us to pre-  
pare for these positions. You need  
such training, so don't delay. Be-  
gin your course with the new classes  
just starting. BRAINERD COMMERCIAL  
COLLEGE. 11

11  
C. A. Albright is to lead the  
Men's class at the First Congrega-  
tional church tomorrow in one of  
the most interesting subjects that  
has ever come up for discussion at  
these meetings. Be on hand at  
11:45. You'll get some new ideas  
worth thinking about. It is hoped to  
make this a record-breaker in at-  
tendance.

11  
When you are squinting around  
town for a Phonograph, just take a  
squint at the Kimball and Pathe, the  
machines that play all records. W.  
J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. 2131f

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dec. 7.

S. E. Alderman and wife et al to Della  
LeMire part of gov't. lot 1 in 27-  
134-28 wd \$1030.

Alma Land Co. to Wm. Jalmer Matt-  
son lot 4 blk. 5 Central Addn. No  
2 to Crosby wd Torrens.

Thomas G. Alford, Jr., unmarried, to  
George H. Hopkins und. 19-800  
Int. in w 1/2 nw 12-136-26 and a 1/2  
sw of 23-136-26 wd Torrens.

Same to Henry E. Hopkins und. 19-  
800 Int. in same description wd  
Torrens.

Duluth Land & Timber Co. to Aug-  
ust Lund lot 9 blk. 11 Manganese  
wd Torrens.

Cora E. Gaylord and husband to  
Fredericka Thorpe part of lot 4 of  
13-46-29 wd Torrens.

Edward H. Hansen and wife to En-  
dras Labre, lot 15 blk. 11 Keat-  
ing's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Keating Land Co. to Ernest Noren  
lot 6, blk. 18 Keating Addn. to  
Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to Sam Nukavich lot 6 blk. 4  
Keating Addn. to Crosby wd Tor-  
rens.

W. S. Pitt and wife to Christine  
Larson lot 27, except e 2 feet and  
lot 28, blk. 3 Hale's Addn. to Cros-  
by wd Torrens.

L. W. Sanborn, single, to A. G. Busha  
lot 22 blk. 4 Lake View Addn. to  
Crosby wd Torrens.

Victor E. Bemis and wife to J. O.  
Ressler 1/2 of nw, w 1/2 sw of 24-  
128-28 wd \$1280.

Mangan Iron & Timber Co. to Mpls.  
St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie Ry.  
Co. two strips of land each 50 ft.  
in width on ne of ne of 10-46-29  
easement deed \$1 etc.

L. J. Pitts and wife to Alfred Olson  
lots 6 and 19 blk. 3 Barrows, spl.  
wd \$1 etc.

C. E. Roden and wife to Oscar F. Ro-  
denn 1/2 se 22-137-29 wd \$1 etc.  
Dec. 8.

Carl Forslund to Jessie F. Hallett  
lot 7 blk. 4 town of Crosby wd  
Torrens.

Marvin V. Baker and wife et al to



# Hurry UP---SATURDAY

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Niswaa Park wd \$1 etc.

N. J. Johnson and wife to David S.  
Bame, north 50 ft. lots 1, 2, 3, 4,  
5, blk. 6 Hale's Addn. to Crosby  
wd \$1 etc.

John Morton and wife to Cora Belle  
Wilkins nw of ne, west 80 rods of  
lot 2 of 5-44-29 wd \$1 etc.

Carl Mosen and wife to Peter Schwen-  
deman lots 11 and 12, blk. 8, Wil-  
lis Addn. to BRAINERD wd \$250.

William F. Meller, widower, to Elsie  
A. Porter, und. 1-5 Int. in nw of  
nw 10-46-28 wd \$1 etc.

Elsie A. Porter and husband to Theo-  
dore A. Thorsen und. 1-5 Int. in  
nw of nw 10-46-28 wd \$1 etc.

Dec. 10  
George H. Crosby and wife to Crow  
Wing Land Co. lots 31 and 32 blk.  
4 Lake Park Division of Crosby  
wd Torrens.

Walter H. Eder, single, to Franklin  
Sear, lot 26, blk. 7 BRAINERD  
Heights wd \$100.

Hill Mines Co. to Veso Kovosovich  
lot 20, blk. 10 Village Ironton wd  
\$1 etc.

J. J. Long, unmarried, to Danile  
Pantegrass, parcel 36 in nw of se  
of 14-136-25 wd \$1.

Dec. 11  
Ernest Peterson and wife to First  
State Bank of Cuyuna lots 20 and  
21, blk. 1, Original townsite of  
village of Cuyuna wd \$1 etc.

Sam N. Sampson and wife et al to F.  
J. Meyer and wife now of ne nw of  
se lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in 1-43-22 wd  
\$4725.

Jacob Sarkiabo, single, to Fred Seek-  
el se of se 34-138-28 wd \$300

Dec. 12  
William H. Andrews and wife et al to  
Archib Andrews lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  
and 11, Andrews' Addn. to Outing  
wd \$175.

Emma Chadwick, widow, to Edith  
Cain lot 6, blk. 25 Schwartz's Addn.  
to city of BRAINERD wd \$1 etc.

E. J. McMahon and wife to John W.  
Belch parcel 103 of nw of se of 14-  
136-26 wd \$1.

Dec. 13  
P. A. Biggs, dec'd., by Admr. to Henry  
Goldberry lots 1 and 2, Biggs' Addn.  
to Village of Pequot Admr.  
deed \$80.

Belle Smith and husband to Rev. C.  
de L. Harris parcel 303 of sw of  
nw of 32-47-29 wd \$1.

Iver J. Stordad and wife to John Lar-  
son lot 5, se of sw or frac't. e 1/2 sw  
of 27-135-28 wd \$1175.

Edward Tellett and wife to George  
A. Houser and wife 1/2 Int. in 1/2  
nw of 1-136-28 wd \$1 etc.

Nell Fie Wieland and husband to  
Ethel Parker Campbell lots 15, 16  
and 17, blk. 172 BRAINERD wd Tor-  
rens.

Dec. 14  
Harry M. Caswell and wife to Norman  
Falconer et al gov't. lot 1 of 16-  
45-28 wd \$768.

Gust Leven and wife to Joseph Dirn-  
berger 1/2 se of 23-136-27 wd  
\$2400.

John F. Sundberg and wife et al to  
Earl F. Jamieson lot 1 blk. 137  
First Addn. to BRAINERD wd \$1500.

Robert E. Snell and wife to Mahlum  
Lumber Co. lot 6 blk. 12, town of  
E. BRAINERD wd \$1 etc.

James W. Wellhelm, single, to Addie  
M. Dimmick, part of wd of se of 2-  
46-29 wd \$750.

Dec. 15  
Katherine S. Benner and husband to  
C. E. Purdy 1/2 se 13-137-28 wd  
\$1 etc.

Andrew J. Nelson and wife to John  
D. Nelson lot 7 of 6-136-28 qcd \$1  
etc.

U. S. to Andrew J. Nelson e 1/2 sw lots  
6 and 7 of 6-136-28 patent.

Dec. 17  
S. M. Berg, unmarried, to Oscar  
Schnell, parcel 193 of nw of se of  
14-136-26 wd \$1.

John A. Brumbaugh and wife to

Hazel V. Stephens, single, lots 3,  
4, 5 and 7; ne of se, frac't. n 1/2 ne  
and frac't. e 1/2 nw of 3-136-25 wd  
\$1 etc.

Dec. 18.

O. E. Dunn and wife to H. W. Nich-  
ols, parcel 317 of nw of se of 14-  
136-26 wd \$1.

W. Kirkpatrick and wife to Albert  
H. Smart, parcels 127 and 138 of  
nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

E. J. McMahon and wife to S. J. Bas-  
sett parcel 362 of nw of se of 14-  
136-26 wd \$1.

Philomine Peron to J. Baptist Peron  
sw of nw, e 1/2 nw of sw, w 1/2 ne of  
sw of 20-43-31 wd \$1 etc.

State of Minnesota to William D.  
Hogan nw of ne 14-136-25 patent.  
Same to same n 1/2 nw of 16-136-25  
patent.

## Notice of Foreclosure Sale

The certain mortgage executed by  
John Miller, and Annie Miller, his  
wife, as mortgagors, to William M.  
Bennington, as W. Bennington, sole  
mortgagee, in the principal sum of  
Three Hundred Dollars, dated Decem-  
ber 27, A. D. 1913, recorded in the  
Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing Coun-  
ty, Minnesota, December 29, A. D.  
1913, at three o'clock P. M., in Book  
14 of Mortgages, at page 239, on  
which mortgage there is now due  
sixteen dollars and fifty cents inter-  
est under the terms of said mortgage,  
besides taxes on the mortgaged prem-  
ises paid by said mortgagee, amount-  
ing now, with the interest thereon,  
to forty-two dollars and sixty cents,  
making the total fifty-nine dollars  
and ten cents, will be foreclosed by  
a public sale of the mortgaged prem-  
ises which are situate in said Crow  
Wing county and described as the  
west one-half of the northwest quar-  
ter of section ten in township forty-  
three north, of range thirty west,  
containing eighty acres, more or less, ac-  
cording to the United States Govern-  
ment survey, which sale will be made  
pursuant to the statute by the sheriff  
of said county, or by his deputy, at  
the front door of the county court  
house in the city of BRAINERD, in said  
county, on the 18th day of March, A.  
D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the fore-  
noon.

Dated January 25, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM M. BENNINGTON,  
Mortgagee.

F. E. ERNER,  
Attorney,  
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA. 20516s

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the  
conditions of a certain mortgage ex-  
ecuted and delivered by Hugh Brenson  
and Lizzie Brenson, his wife, as mort-  
gagors, to Northwestern Building As-  
sociation of Fergus Falls, a corpora-  
tion, as mortgagee, dated June 16,  
1914, and recorded in the office of the  
Register of Deeds of Crow Wing Coun-  
ty Minnesota, on July 2, 1914, at 10  
o'clock A. M. in book 18 of mortgages  
on page 254, and no action or pro-  
ceeding having been instituted at  
law or otherwise to recover the debt  
remaining secured by said mortgage,  
or any part thereof, and there being  
claimed to be due and is actually due  
on said mortgage at the date of this  
notice the sum of Thirteen hundred  
two and no-100 (\$1302.00) dollars;

Notice is Hereby Given, that by  
virtue of the power of sale contained  
therein, said mortgage will be fore-  
closed and the premises therein de-  
scribed, viz:

The east fifty (50) feet of lots  
twenty two (22), twenty three (23)  
and twenty four (24) in block seventy  
four (74) in the town (now city)  
of BRAINERD, Crow Wing County,  
Minnesota, according to the plat  
thereof on file and of record in the  
office of the Register of Deeds of said  
county, will be sold by the sheriff of  
said county at public vendue to the  
highest bidder for cash on the 9th  
day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A.  
M. at the front door of the Court  
House in the City of BRAINERD, in  
said county, to pay said debt, the in-  
terest thereon and an attorney's fee  
of \$75.00 stipulated in said mort-  
gage and the expense of sale, subject  
to redemption at any time within one  
year from the date of sale as provided  
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February 14, 1918.  
Northwestern Building Association  
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Mortgagee.

N. F. FIELD,  
Attorney for Mortgagee. 21716d

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## Evangelical Association

Corner Forsyth and 4th Ave. Sunday school 9:45 A. M.; service 11 A. M.; Junior and Senior Y. P. A. at 7 P. M. Evening service at 7:45, subject, "Modern Slavery." You are cordially invited to visit this live Sunday school and this good old fashioned church. G. Herbold, pastor.

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## Methodist Notes

Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. Sermon theme, "Walking With God," by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill. Music by the choir.

Bible school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock. Topic, "The Voice of God in the Life of Today."

Evening worship at 7:45 P. M. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Backbone." Music by the choir.

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## St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent. 10:30 morning prayer and address. R. R. Gould, lay leader, will officiate. 11:30 Sunday school. 4:30 vesper service and sermon. Rev. Spencer E. Murphy, M. A., rector of St. Helen's church, Wadena, will officiate and preach. Rev. Murphy is one of the most beloved priests in the diocese and this opportunity to hear him will be appreciated by many old friends. All are welcome to the services.

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## Swedish Baptist Church

The pastor has returned from Fargo, N. D., where he has conducted a series of successful meetings. He will occupy the pulpit morning and evening on Sunday. At the morning worship, 10:30 o'clock, he will speak on the topic, "The Power of the Church of the Living God." Evening service in English at 7:30, topic "If Christ Came to Brainerd—What Then?" Sunday school at 12:00 o'clock. You are cordially invited to worship with us. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

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## First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11 A. M., sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Church After the War." Evening service at 7:30 P. M., sermon subject, "The Geography of Life." Special music by the double quartet morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Junior meeting at 3 P. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to participate in these services. R. E. Cody, pastor.

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## Peoples Congregational Church

William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school, 10 A. M., lesson, "Jesus Restoring Life and Health," Mark 5: 21-43. Classes for all ages and excellent teachers. Marvin Wood, Marion and Helen Templeton have received their solid gold pins for faithful attendance. Morning service, 11 A. M., subject, "The Bundle of Life." Evening service, 7:30 P. M., subject, "A Woman Who Was Justified by Works—Rahab." Everyone welcome to all services.

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## Christian Science

Christian Science services will be held in Camels hall, Iron Exchange building, at eleven o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Man," Golden Text, Genesis 1:27. God created man in His own image, in the image of God created? Him.

Responsive reading: Psalms 1. Sunday school at ten o'clock. The reading room on the first floor of the Iron Exchange building is open daily from three to five P. M. except Sunday and holidays. All are welcome.

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## Swedish Bethany Church

The Young Peoples society will be

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## GOOD IN OLD DAYS NO SECOND TABLE

Modern Life by No Means Has Monopoly of Virtues.

And Prominent Among the Things It Lacks Is That "Neighborliness" That Meant So Much in the Bygone Years.

Neighborliness is a product of rural localities that deserves transplantation to cities, and sedulous nurture there that it may continue to grow. "Who, then, is my neighbor?" the man "in the city pent" asks himself, as he regards a row of similar house fronts and reflects on the fact that he has only a nodding acquaintance at best with the majority of the inmates.

Independence is fostered by the conditions of living in the country. Ordinarily we do not need the help of the next house, near or far. But let fire come, or a destructive storm, or a predatory visitor, or a serious illness, and the neighbor may be as welcome as angels.

City life is often a battle of the strong, because there are crowds and there are many mouths to feed and many shuffling feet to be shod. If we let ourselves think of it, the vast multitude of identities striving to establish themselves is almost terrifying. Where did so many people come from? Where are they going? How are they to find a lodging for the night? Each of the moving swarm is the center of a circle of friends. The humblest, unless deeply unfortunate, has ties that bind him to earth and make life—in a degree—dear to him.

Out of the pagan wilderness to the urban lights and roarings comes huckle youth. What will the city do to that unsophisticated? Or in what way will its rugged, innocent power in time come to prevail upon the city?

Your shrewdest, hardest captain of business closes his eyes at his desk and is taken back to murmurous water-brooks and bees, to the aroma of hay, of kine, of burning leaves, to the sound of the whetted scythe or the sight of baked apples in the window of the woodshed.

Why can't they brown flapjacks or bake beans or concoct apple sauce or cook oatmeal as they did down on the farm?

The table was always big enough for the unexpected guest. An egg or a quart of milk was no such great event as it is in the city. There used to be time, too, to settle the affairs of the borough and the nation, to discuss Horace Greeley, and to wind the clock, between supper and early bedtime.

We have filtration, and the vacuum cleaner, and the servant question, and all the other city advantages. But it was something to know the neighbors, and somehow or other "the men that were boys when I was a boy" mean something in a lifetime that the brisk, ambitious, clean-shaven, up-pushing generation does not convey.

It would do these take-it-or-leave-it fellows good to study the large, leisurely, tranquilizing ways of their forebears in the days when "civilization" was not on a tear from the cheap lunch to the bargain counter, and home was not a way station betwixt the joy ride and the moving pictures.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Matchless.

The treasurer of a certain Indianapolis concern desired to smoke while at the office Monday morning. Feeling in his pocket he discovered he had no matches. He went to some of the other employees of the office, who also were without the much-wanted match. He sent the office boy to the drug store for a box. He returned in a few minutes with word that drug stores could sell only drugs on Monday. Suddenly remembering that he could surely get one in the cafeteria downstairs, he was told by one of the maids that the matches were in a locked closet and one of the cooks who had just left had the keys. One of the maids suggested that he light his cigar on one of the gas burners that had not been turned off. Seizing the opportunity as his last chance he returned to his office, where he spent so much time talking about it that the cigar went out.—Indianapolis News.

## Saving Coal in Switzerland.

The use of hydro-electric energy for heaters in Switzerland, where coal is imported at a high price, is reported to cost only half as much in some industrial establishments as heating with live steam. Workrooms are kept at comfortable temperature, but for rooms little used a moderate heating is obtained from electric currents taken during "off-peak" periods. In a textile factory where yarn was formerly dried by air passing over steam pipes, the heat is now supplied by 48 electric resistance heaters, behind which wide nets are placed to catch sparks in case of a short circuit.

## The Trouble.

"Why did your friend claim immunity for prostration from war service, when all he has been doing is to shuck oysters?"

"That's right. You see, he didn't dream there would be so much work in that job, and so he's suffering from shell shock."

## Cause for Worry.

Patience—I don't know what I shall do for furs next summer.

Patience—What's the cause for worry?

"Why, it's been so cold this winter they'll be all worn out by summer."

This Man Has Gone Back on Time-Honored Institution.

Event of His Youthful Days, in Which a Parson and a Barrel Stave Figured Prominently, Soured Him Permanently.

"Wonder if that measly custom of makin' children wait whenever there is company at the table is in force anywhere in civilization today?" asked "Dunc," the barber.

"Why?" asked the customer, who knew Dunc's failing. "That does not concern you now, does it?" He was about to say something else, but the barber was too close.

"Not directly," replied Dunc, "but I was a victim of the cussed tall timber style so many times when I was a kid that I never have forgotten it."

"That was enough. The customer, a regular, knew that Dunc was in a reminiscent mood, so he closed his eyes and let the yarn unravel.

"I never could understand the sense in such a fool custom. I never cared to eat with company. In fact, I preferred not to, as their presence interfered with my freedom of motion. I used to eat by the 'touch system'; that is, I never had to look. My father said I was a walkin' allegory of hunger. I have been intendin' for forty years to find out just what he meant, but somehow I haven't had the time.

"Well, anyway, if mother had just given me a handout, anything in the form of food, I would have been willin' to eat it in the kitchen or the woodshed. But, no, we must wait and wait nice. There were five of us, each one as fast as empty as I always was. But if the children didn't wait nice the family wasn't in good standin' when I was a kid.

"The worst lakin' I ever got was for bawlin' out a preacher when he took the last piece of chicken. Five of us were on the firing line just outside the dinin' room. I was in the first line trench, lookin' through the crack. After that salamander had finished his pie he said: 'Sister Beezer, you certainly cook the best fried chicken of anyone I know. I'm not goin' to leave any for manners. I'm just goin' to take this last piece.'

"And it was the last piece and I knew it, for I had counted 'em from where I stood. I had that piece set and intended to grab it at the first charge of the bread line which I headed."

"Why did he call your mother Mrs. Beezer?" asked the customer. "Your name is Duncan, isn't it?"

"Duncan McCarty Beezer," replied Dunc proudly, "that's it. Well, anyway, I let an awful yelp out of me. I was hostile and told the preacher he didn't have any manners to leave. I got a wallop with a barrel stave, and nothin' to eat at all, and I always have been sore about that.

"I swore then that if ever I grew up, got married and had children they'd get theirs if the company had to do on half rations. And I've kept that oath. The four Beezers at my house never had to wait for their chow."

## Clemenceau's Way.

M. Clemenceau, in his capacity of minister for war, is setting his house in order. No matter in hand of less than first-rate importance—and then he deals with it himself—is to take more than three days to settle. It is not a reform, it is a revolution, is the remark of those who have experienced the circumlocutions, delays and red tape of officialdom. "No longer in the head of a department to ask for written reports from his subordinates on insignificant questions, when a few minutes' conversation would settle the whole question. No longer is pen to be put to paper, and stacks of documents collected, when a simple telephone call would suffice." And as final proof that the order is griffe du Tigre, the Tiger's own mark, it may be added that departments are to be subjected to supervision when least expected, and that disregard for the three-days' rule will result in severe penalties for the persons concerned.—Christian Science Monitor.

## How He Got His Uniform.

He was a recruit in an aviation camp in Texas. Uniforms were short there, and many were forced to wear civilian clothes. One young man, who was especially resourceful, was missing from inspection one morning.

"Where's Blank?" asked the lieutenant.

"In his tent, sir," replied a friend.

"He has no clothes."

The lieutenant made haste to get to the tent.

"What are you doing here without your clothes?" he shouted.

"I borrowed the clothes I wore down here from a friend and promised to return them. Last night I boxed them up and sent them by express to his home."

Needless to say the lieutenant soon "dug up" a uniform for the recruit.

## Put Ban on Chocolate Candy.

The Paris Association of Chocolate Manufacturers, because of the shortage of sugar and as the result of an interview with the minister of food supply, has decided hereafter to make only tablet chocolate and to abandon entirely the production of the various forms of chocolate candy. It has also requested that under these circumstances the importation of such products be likewise prohibited.

## BILLIONS WASTED EACH YEAR

That Country's Water Power Is So Little Used Is a Reflection on Citizens' Intelligence.

In the early days of this country the grist mill was built where there was water power, and in time other industries also located there for the same reason. H. H. Windsor writes in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Many of our largest manufacturing cities have grown up around these grist mills. But many of the best water powers were so inaccessible, and the surrounding country so unfit for agriculture, that no mills and towns have ever taken advantage of the cheapest mill power known.

Today, thanks to the electric motor, transmission lines, and high voltage, the factory may locate convenient to transportation and labor, and have the water power brought to it.

Every 24 hours there goes to waste unused water power equivalent to the coal energy of 1,000,000 tons, or 305,000,000 tons each year. At a low average of present prices this waste represents \$2,000,000,000 yearly.

Switzerland gets her coal from Germany. This year the supply is only two-thirds of requirements, yet Switzerland will pay Germany over \$4,000,000,000 for coal. At the present moment there are undeveloped water powers in Switzerland amounting to 8,500,000 horse power which, with 526,000 horse power already harnessed, would make Switzerland almost independent of outside coal supply.

Our own unused water powers remain undeveloped because the restrictions our government demands do not appeal to private enterprise, which naturally is reluctant to invest vast sums under a franchise which may be terminated at any time. With the financial burdens with which our government will emerge from this war, it will doubtless be years before congress would feel justified in appropriating the money necessary to make this development. It would seem wise, therefore, rather than wait an indefinite number of years, that a franchise of say 50 years should be granted, with privilege of taking over the properties at the end of that time on some basis of valuation fair to government and owners. On such a basis development would begin at once.

In the meantime the 1,000,000 tons' value of coal is rushing to the sea every 24 hours, an absolute waste, without the slightest benefit to anyone.

## Naval Lieutenant Wins Honor.

Although officers in the military forces of this country are not allowed to accept decorations or gifts from foreign governments, the British admiral has just conferred honors upon a young American officer. To Lieut. Frank Loftin, U. S. N., on duty on an American destroyer operating in the war zone, has been given the distinguished service cross. The navy department announces this recommendation made through the British ambassador. Loftin was executive officer of the destroyer, which, with others, was conveying a number of troopships, when general quarters was sounded as a torpedo was sighted coming toward the ship. Sizing up the situation, he rang to the engine room for full speed ahead. Getting this, he

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Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

## Town and Country.

A town man occasionally can shape his business so that he may lie down outside it and take a nap. But a farmer, after his regular work has been attended to, always has a well to dig. —Toneka Capital

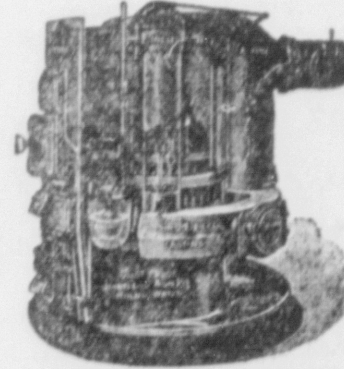
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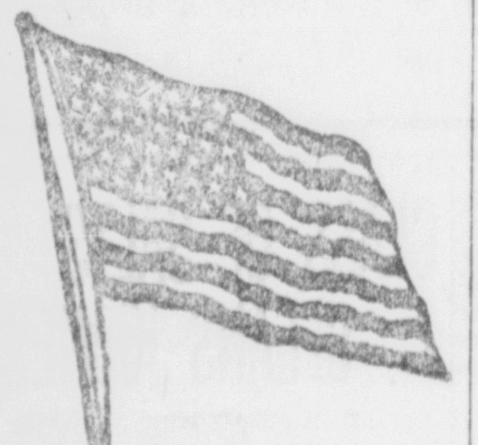
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The Red, the White, the Blue!

The predicted slump in price for hoarded stocks of potatoes has been realized. Good stock is being offered on the market these days at from 50 to 80 cents per bushel and the public should heed the warning "Eat potatoes and save wheat."

Winnipeg has a baby that weighs but one pound 10 ounces, sleeps in an incubator done up in cotton batting and is fed with food from an eye dropper. Here is an example of food conservation.

March can always be depended upon to furnish some real brands of winter weather, just a day at a time occasionally, and this has been one of the days. The blizzard is the first real one of the winter.

The highest price paid for flaxseed in the world is a Minneapolis record made Friday when \$4.21 per bushel prevailed.

## SHORTAGE OF CAULKERS

## New Ships on Puget Sound Ways Are Held Up.

Whole Pacific Coast Program Faces Tie-Up For Need of Men—Two Unions Involved.

Washington, March 9.—A shortage of caulkers, which officials of the shipping board say is due to the refusal of two unions to co-operate has held up wooden ships on the ways in the Puget Sound district that are almost ready to be launched.

The caulkers' union and the Brotherhood of Carpenters have been informed of the situation, but without result. Immediate action is declared necessary to prevent a tie-up of the Pacific coast program, and there were intimations last night that the shipping board is prepared for some drastic step if all other means fail.

William L. Hutcherson, president of the carpenters, was told of the need for caulkers and his attention called to the unreserved assistance being given by other ship building unions to the nation during the war.

Hutcherson Makes Demands.  
Hutcherson, officials say, replied that his organization had listed thousands of trained caulkers whom he would be glad to mobilize for the nation's work if the shipping board granted his request for special representation of the carpenters on the wage adjustment board.

The caulkers' union of Seattle, which controls caulkers in the Puget Sound district, is said to have refused apprentices permission to work with them in order to learn the trade, although the union has only 185 members and at least 600 are necessary to put into the water the ships planned for completion this year.

An effort to train 50 men for caulking provoked a strike of the experienced men and is said to be causing unrest among the other employees.

## Parsnips.

For some reason boiled parsnips were long considered in some regions of Europe to be the proper vegetable to serve with salt fish, but this tradition is not followed in the United States, plain boiled or fried parsnips being commonly served with roast meats of any sort. They are also used for soups, for fritters, and so on.

## ELEVEN SLAIN IN LONDON AIR RAID

Six Others Feared Dead In Wreckage—Forty-Six Hurt By Foe Flyers.

## WRECK MANY HOUSES

Bombs Cause Heavy Property Loss—Attack Made Without Aid of Moonlight—Rescuers Work Under Allied Barrage.

London, March 9.—An official announcement says that according to the latest police reports, eleven persons were killed and 46 others injured in a new airplane raid on London.

## Two Flyers Reach City.

Another raider dropped bombs in the northern district of London, demolishing several houses. The raid demonstrated German aviators no longer depend upon moonlight. It was the first time they had attempted a night raid over London when there was no moon. The stars were out, however, and there was little wind. Londoners were taken by surprise when the warning signals were given. The theatres were just closing. The streets were soon cleared. The warning to avoid danger from shrapnel was generally heeded, everyone taking cover. For a time the gunfire was heavy.

## House of Vicar Hit.

Several persons were killed by the destruction of private houses in north-east London. The house of a vicar was wrecked but the clergyman escaped. He is a special constable and had left home for duty when the warning came a few minutes before the explosion which damaged his residence.

The first bomb made a square hit on a three story dwelling of concrete and brick, crashing through two floors before it exploded. While the police, special constables and volunteer rescuers were busy there three more bombs fell nearby in quick succession. Ambulances arrived quickly and not without the confusion, the rescuers worked effectively under the antiaircraft barrage. For 20 minutes after the bombing of the district the barrage was continued.

## ACQUIRE ROUTE TO PERSIA

Germany Said to Have Attained Aims In East.

The Hague, March 9.—"We have acquired a direct route via Russia to Persia and Afghanistan," says a dispatch from the Wolff bureau, the German semi-official agency, received here. The announcement of the Wolff bureau, if true, is an important bearing on the situation in Western Asia and possibly even in India.

The peace terms forced upon Russia at Brest-Litovsk took away from Russia districts in the Cis-Caucasian region through which it would be possible for the Germanic allies to gain entrance from the Black sea or Turkey into Persia. Passage through Persia probably would meet with only nominal opposition while the still further advance into Afghanistan would be possible.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL IS NAMED

Clifford L. Hilton, Deputy Under Smith, Gets Office.

St. Paul, March 9.—Clifford L. Hilton has been appointed attorney general of Minnesota by Governor J. A. Burnquist. His appointment is for the unexpired term of the late Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith, on whose staff Mr. Hilton served for eight years.

Mr. Hilton was made deputy attorney general upon the creation of that office by the last legislature.

C. L. Weeks will become deputy attorney general, Mr. Hilton announced. Other assistants on the staff will continue as now assigned. The vacancy caused by Mr. Weeks' promotion will be filled later.

## U. S. Ownership of Wires Proposed.

Washington, March 9.—To prevent spies from getting military information, Senator Morris Sheppard has introduced a resolution empowering the president to take over all telegraph, telephone, cable and radio communication systems during wartime, under the same terms as those governing federal railroads.

## Bryan and Chaplin Aid Liberty Loan.

Washington, March 9.—William Jennings Bryan and Charlie Chaplin have been booked for Liberty Loan speaking tours.

## Hours Short for Capitol Workers.

Washington, March 9.—The extraordinary war population of the national capitol, it is estimated, will reach such proportions by January 1 that unless steps are taken to provide housing, 16,155 persons will have no place to live. Estimates presented to the house committee working on housing bills show 18,593 additional persons are expected to come here by July 1, and that the number will grow to 31,575 by December 31. Roughly, half of this number can be cared for by improvement of existing property.

## CUT IN PRICES OF HARD COAL

Anthracite To Be Thirty Cents Per Ton Cheaper From April to September

## SUPPLY IS SUFFICIENT

Fuel Administration Announces Consumers' Needs For Next Winter Can Be Supplied—To Use Card System.

Washington, March 9.—The United States fuel administration announces regulations for the retail distribution of coal for the year beginning April 1.

Anthracite coal will be 50 cents a ton cheaper from April 1 to September 1. Prices will run generally from \$8 to \$10 a ton, according to the locality and the transportation difficulties to be met.

The fuel administration adopted a different scale from the old one, which provided a sliding scale of 50, 40, 30, 20 and 10 cents, a ton less for the months of April, May, June, July and August.

Every consumer is assured of a sufficient supply for his next winter's needs at stated prices for every section of the country.

Penalties Against Hoarding. Penalties are provided against hoarding and against false statements of requirements.

Certificates and card systems will be put into operation. Retailers and consumers will be required to specify the coal on hand, their normal consumption and their needs. There can be no juggling of the reports.

Definite instructions will follow probably within a few days to each state administrator and through him to each community, to make public announcement of the prices that the consumers must pay for their coal.

There will be stabilized prices in each city and community; persons in one section of a city cannot be charged more than those in another. The consuming public—the man who has no time to make specific inquiry as to what coal should cost—will have figures before him that the retailers must observe. The retailer can charge only one price, which must include delivery. Strict injunction will go to every administrator to enforce the new regulations to the letter.

## Regulations Made.

"The regulations provide: 'Every consumer should be urged on or before April 1 to place with his regular dealer his order for his reasonable normal requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919. The dealers shall make deliveries until each consumer has received two-thirds of his normal annual requirements, provided that orders of six tons or under may be filled in full.'

"Consumers who are unable to have their orders accepted by a dealer should apply to the local fuel administration. Dealers shall file on the first of each month a statement of all deliveries.

"Until further notice no domestic consumer of coal or coke shall purchase or obtain more coal or coke than is required for his actual use prior to March 31. If he has a supply, he shall receive such additional amount as to make up his requirements.

## Check on Coal Users.

"No person, firm or corporation shall sell or deliver coal to a domestic consumer who does not at first furnish a statement which specifies the amount the consumer has on hand, amount on order and the person from whom ordered, amount used in the 12 months ending March 31, 1918, and the amount needed to meet his necessary requirements provided that this may be modified by any state administrator under proper circumstances.

"Carload or barge load lots shall not be delivered to a single domestic consumer or to a group of consumers, except with the permission of the local administrator."

## FOE PLOT IN SPAIN EXPOSED

Spanish Anarchists Accused By Madrid Newspaper.

Washington, March 9.—Further exposures of Germany's activities in Spain have been made by the Madrid newspaper El Sol. An official dispatch contains an article from the paper quoting a letter written by the German embassy at Madrid to Miguel Pasqual, a well known Spanish anarchist, promising that the German ambassador would reimburse Pasqual for his expenditures in pro-German propaganda. The charge is made that Pasqual continued his dealings with German agents until as recently as last month.

## Chicago "Wets" Win Victory.

Chicago, March 9.—Chicago liquor interests obtained a victory when the board of election commissioners decided the board has the power to investigate the validity of signatures on the petition to put the liquor question up to the voters of Chicago at the April election. According to the dregs, the time consumed in an investigation by the board will hamper their campaign to run the saloons out of the city. Should the signatures be found invalid, the petition would fall 10,521 below the number required.

## GERMAN LUNGE IS BEATEN BACK

British Meet First Heavy Foe Attack of Year With Signal Success.

## WIN COUNTER ATTACK

Verdun Again Scene of Heavy Artillery Action Near American Lines—Violent Engagements Reported From Italy.

London, March 9.—According to the British official statement issued by the British war office, serious fighting has taken place on the Ypres-Dixmude sector of the British front. A German attack on more than a mile compelled some of the British advance posts to fall back, but later a counter-attack re-established the British line.

Clear skies have returned to the battle front in France and everywhere along the American, British and French sectors, there has been an increase in activity by the forces which it is believed must soon close in a combat.

## Verdun Again Bombarded.

Official reports devoid of description as they are, indicate that Verdun is once more the scene of heavy artillery actions, but this may only be a preliminary to an attack on another sector.

The American lines near Toul are just to the Southeast of Verdun and the continued activity along this front shows that the Germans contemplate serious operations there. Raids in force, such as were met by the Americans with the utmost fortitude and completely repulsed, have not been repeated, but German aviators are continually over the American lines, spying out ammunition dumps, location of guns and the disposition of the American forces.

## Fighting in Italy.

Spirited fighting is going on in Italy. On the Asiago plateau the Teutonic allies have resumed their attacks on the Italian lines, while all along the Piave artillery engagements of considerable violence are developing.

The Macedonian war theatre, too, has become more active than usual. In four sectors along this front heavy artillery fighting is reported by the French official statement.

## Ready For Offensive.

Washington, March 9.—Germany is ready to launch her western offensive, according to Italian official advice arriving here yesterday afternoon from Switzerland.

"The Teuton empire," the dispatches state, "have completed their military preparations and the beginning of the offensive against the Entente is imminent. Everything goes to indicate that the operations of Germany in France will be simultaneous with the offensive of Austria against Italy. From the same sources it is learned that Austro-Hungarian troops have already been concentrated in large numbers along the Italian line and that strong contingents are still moving to our front."

## SAYS PEACE TERMS NOT HARD

Lenine Attacks Those Who Oppose Pact With Foe.

Petrograd, March 9.—Nicolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, in an article against the Bolsheviks who refused to ratify the peace treaty negotiated at Brest-Litovsk, declares that the terms Napoleon imposed upon Prussia and Germany were tenfold heavier than Germany is imposing on Russia.

"We have concluded another Tilsit peace," he says. "We shall yet arise to victory even as Germany, after Tilsit attained deliverance from Napoleon."

The Bolshevik delegates, who returned from Brest-Litovsk, said they were forced to sign under pressure of arms.

M. Alexieff, a member of the delegation, said that a peace accepted so unwillingly by Russia must inevitably be short lived.

## 10 Months Old Baby Stolen.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 9.—Dorothy Martin, 10 months old, was kidnapped in the downtown district of the city while her mother was shopping. Word was sent to police departments of nearby cities and New York and a watch of all trains is being kept.

## Meyer's Condition Now Critical.

Boston, March 9.—The condition of George von L. Meyer, who has been ill in his home here for several weeks with a tumor of the liver, was more serious this morning and physicians said there was little hope for his recovery.

## British Casualty List Is Smaller.

London, March 9.—For the first week of March, British casualties were 3,345, the lowest of any week for several months. The official report for the week follows:

Killed or Died of Wounds—Officers, 63; men, 628.

Wounded or Missing—Officers, 178; men, 2,734.

The lowest previous week for several months was the last week of February in which there were 3,571 casualties. The total casualties for February, a low month year, 18,961.

## BEST THEATRE

Today

Today

The Story of An American Girl Within the German Lines

Gladys Brockwell in a Timely American Drama

## "FOR LIBERTY"

TOMORROW---Mildred Manning in---TOMORROW

## "PRINCESS OF PARK ROW"

## TOUCHED THEM ALL

Grim Men of War Affected by Pathetic Scene.

Only the Passing of Little Coffin on its Way to the Cemetery, but for a Time It Held Up Traffic in a Channel Port.

There was some noise along the jetty and yet more noise in the wide and narrow streets of the town—clanging street cars, whip-cracking fiacres, yelling newsboys, honking taxis, and soldiers and sailors tramping the pavements. Noise enough and of the kind befitting a channel port in war time; but for a time at least we heard the noise let down and the bustle softened.

In a wide street of shops appeared a white-haired priest with a white crucifix held high before him. Behind him was another priest reading from a book of prayer. Two laymen came next, bearing a little white painted table with a little white coffin—a cheap board coffin—resting on it. There was a canopy of plain white boards over the little coffin. There were a few white blossoms on the canopy and beside the coffin a few lilies-of-the-valley—only a few.

Two other laymen followed the coffin-bearers. All the men were bareheaded. Three women—two young women and young mothers to look at—followed the two men. One of the young women was in deep black. A group of little girls followed the young woman. Two very old women came last. No more than that, walking through a crowded street at two o'clock of a bright day!

It was on us almost before we saw it. Men took off their hats as it passed; women blessed themselves. Sometimes men's lips murmured a short prayer, always the women did. The soldiers and sailors, when they were French, saluted nearly always; the British sometimes. The officers, if anything, saluted more profoundly than the enlisted men and, when they did not stop dead still, held a hand to their caps for eight or ten paces in passing.

Two soldiers were talking with two girls of the streets. One of the soldiers took off his cap. One of the girls stopped talking to say a little word of prayer. Both soldiers faced about and all four gazed in silence for long after the little cortege had passed on. Then the first soldier put on his cap, all faced about and resumed their talk, but more slowly and not quite so loudly as before.

An English Tommy was driving a street car—a swearing Tommy that you could hear a block away. He came on the mourners from behind. He was in a hurry, and by clanging his bell he could have crowded by. But he held the car in check, nursing it so as not to frighten the two old women in the rear—until they came to a wide square. Here there was room. He clanged his bell, not too loudly, turned on the juice, and hurried to make up for lost time.

Men are being killed by the millions over here, and other men who have been there—these very men on these streets—will tell you that they hardly turn their heads to see one more killed. But a child is different.—James B. Connolly, in Collier's.

## One of the Women of France.

I saw a very good-looking nurse in a French hospital dressing a man's head which had been sewed in a powder explosion. She chatted in good English as she prepared the wound for another application of the remedy. I did not know until later that she was the Baroness de Rothschild, herself the founder of the hospital. When I dined at her chateau that evening she told me that she worked with the wounded every day from 7 a. m. to 1, when she went home to luncheon; that she returned to her task at 4 and quit at 7 in the evening. It gave me a new sensation to hear this beautiful woman in evening dress and jewels, whose wealth it would be difficult to estimate, telling how she had become one of the working women of France. It was odd by the old standards, but c'est la guerre.

—Irving Batcheller in the New York Independent.



## Children Like It

"You know it is not an easy matter to get children to take medicine, and forcing it on them does no good. Most mothers know that a cough medicine, while palatable, should contain no drug injurious to the child.

The great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is explained by the fact that it contains no opium or narcotic of any kind, and at the same time is so pleasant and agreeable to the taste that children like

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

For this reason alone it is a favorite with the mothers of young children."

Yours for Health —Grammy Chamberlain

## PUTS THIRTY TO FLIGHT

American Private Alone Routes Patrol of 30 Germans.

Encouraged By Silence They Advance and Sammy Unexpectedly Attacks.

With the American Army in France, March 9.—An American private, with a Norwegian name, acting as a sentry in a first line trench, routed single handed a German patrol of 30 men, killing the leader, a Prussian sergeant. The enemy group evidently had been instructed to cut the American barbed wire belt, but their curiosity was probably aroused by the silence in the American trenches. It seems they thought these trenches deserted and consequently leaped over the parapet.

The American stood by coolly and made sure that his observation were correct. Then, without challenging, he opened fire. The sergeant dropped at the first shot. The others scrambled back through the wire. An American patrol in No. Man's Land heard the firing and opened up, too, on the fleeing Germans. It is believed several of the enemy raiders were wounded, as some equipment found in the traces of their flight is covered with blood stains.

## KILL FIVE MEXICAN BANDITS

Texas Rangers Also Account For 13 Others of Band.

Corpus Christi, Texas, March 9.—Five of 30 Mexican bandits who raided the Tom East ranch, south of Hebbronville, have been killed by possees headed by Texas rangers and 13 others of the band have been located and will be "accounted for before daylight," according to a message received here from Hebbronville. None of the possees was injured.

Two of the bandits were killed in the brush during the day, the message said and three others were shot when rangers encountered 16 of the Mexicans 50 miles southwest of Hebbronville, while they were making a dash for the Rio Grande.

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

## Stop "dosing" Rheumatism.

It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



## SERVICE FLAG GIVEN CHURCH

Four Members of Messenger Class in First Presbyterian Church Make Presentation Speech

### GIVEN BY FAMILIES OF CHURCH

Flag Accepted by Rev. W. J. Lowrie, Address Also Made by Supt. W. C. Cobb of City Schools

Last Sunday evening a beautiful service flag was presented to the Presbyterian church by one of the families of the church. The service Sunday evening was in charge of the messenger class of the Sunday school and four members of this class brought the flag to the front and made the presentation speech. It was accepted by Rev. W. J. Lowrie on behalf of the church. W. C. Cobb spoke on the meaning of the flag and of the boys of the church in the war. The first part of the service was a lecture on Syria illustrated by a stereoscopic and appropriate views. The chorus choir furnished special music. There was a good attendance and considerable interest was manifested in this ancient biblical land.

### A SOLDIER'S LETTER

"Tobacco Cannot be Classed With Booze," Says Soldier, "Caused No Man to Commit Crime"

A soldier's letter is given below: "I have been reading the articles about tobacco. I have smoked for years. I have served my country for a number of years, but the service did not teach me to smoke or any other bad habits. I smoked long before I joined. And as for any one handing us cigarettes, the ones that did so did it out of the goodness of their hearts, and we thank all who did so.

"In old Co. H there are no boys any more. They are all men and ready to do a man's part in this great war. With but few exceptions they all smoke tobacco in some form or other, and I think they are all pure and clean. Some of the greatest men in the world used tobacco and seem to carry on their interests just the same. Tobacco may be classed with booze by this lady, but I do not agree with her. Has she or any one else ever heard of tobacco ruining homes, or making men or women commit crimes, like old John Barleycorn does? I never have heard that it has. I know that no one in this company has coaxed any one, or tried to learn them to use tobacco in any form. And as for any donation that this lady will hold from the tobacco fund, it will never be missed, as the soldiers have lots of friends who can make up the little difference.

"Hoping to see this letter in your paper, I will close.

A friend of tobacco and all who use it.

SERGEANT H. E. CRAMER,  
Co. D, 134th M. G. Bn."

### Jack Pickford at the Best Monday

Jack Pickford, star of "The Varmint," which will appear at the Best theatre Monday, is the younger brother of the famous Mary Pickford. It is not often that a young actor attains fame at as early an age as has Mr. Pickford, especially with the handicap of a famous sister. But, step by step and by long and faithful working, Jack Pickford has earned for himself a unique place in filmdom and reckons among his most famous characterizations: "The Dummy," "Freckles," and the youthful hero of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen." In most of his pictures he has been supported by dainty Louise Huff, and in "The Varmint" also, Miss Huff appears as leading lady. "The Varmint" is a Paramount Picture.

### ENTERTAIN PASTORS

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholson are Hosts at Dinner Given Ministers of Six Churches

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholson entertained at dinner Thursday evening ministers of five churches. The guests were Rev. Theodore J. Clemens of the Christian Bethany church, Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. W. J. Lowrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Wm. Lloyd Crist, pastor of the Peoples Congregational church; Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church.

### NOTICE

Owing to an increase received by graduate nurses throughout the country for some time, the graduate nurses of Brainerd have decided to also raise their fee from 25 dollars to 30 dollars including board.

The Local Graduate Nurses.

## FIRST TEAM REPORTS 12 NEW MEMBERS

The first team to report in the drive for new memberships for the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce was H. W. Linnemann and S. R. Adair, when they turned in twelve new names to Secretary Lincoln this afternoon.

All teams will report progress on Monday night at the Chamber and indications point to a big boost in the membership of the organization. H. W. Linnemann is chairman of the membership committee.

### BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Every day is a good day. With that philosophy firmly implanted in your mind, you can do business whether the sun shines or it rains.

"Wish I was 18 again and knew as much then as I do now," said a man who had passed the meridian of forty-five.

"Humph," said his friend, "that wish has been expressed by many. But it's no assurance that a fellow wouldn't make another bunch of mistakes if he took another whack."

These conservation rules that are being impressed upon the people will change the whole current of American life and kill forever ideas of extravagance and wastefulness.

When George Hoving, soldier in a hospital at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., nephew of C. E. Carlson of this city, wrote a home letter on the need of wash rags at the hospital, there was response from Fergus Falls where the letter was printed and from Brainerd too where the letter appeared in the Dispatch. Mrs. George Bertram and a number of ladies sent a box of wash rags to the hospital. This world is not so wide but that an honest appeal is quickly noted.

"A man will sift his ashes to save money and then bet \$4 on a pair of nines," said a Brainerd man while talking on conservation.

"There is one conservation field neglected," said a man while no women was around, "and that is the conservation of conversation by the ladies." And then he beat it when he saw a lady coming.

The German general staff has an idea that frightfulness will scare the Americans but gouging out eyes and tearing off legs and arms of Americans will only stir up the men so much more in their offensive against the Hun. The Apaches themselves would be surprised to see some of the German war methods.

### NO REST—NO PEACE

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Brainerd people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. C. A. Power, 1713 S. Oak St., Brainerd, says: "I commenced to have trouble from my kidneys and most of the time for about a year I was in bed. I was almost a total wreck, being pale and with no strength. I was in such a helpless condition I didn't attempt to keep house. My back ached day and night and I thought it would drive me crazy. I felt as if there were a weight on the top of my head and was subject to severe pains. It wasn't until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills that I got relief. I used in all three boxes of Doan's and they ended my trouble entirely."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Power had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### NOTICE

All persons indebted on store accounts incurred before my husband's death are hereby notified to pay up in full in order to close the estate. Accounts not paid in thirty (30) days will be handed to my attorneys for collection.

MRS. ANNA GUSTAFSON,  
Executrix.  
Estate of Albin Gustafson, deceased.  
23116 1610 Mill Street, N. E.

## BRAINERD WINS BOTH GAMES

Brainerd High First Team Scores 31 to 7 Over Hitherto Unvanquished Little Falls

### LOCAL SECOND TEAM WINS TOO

Score 7 to 2, Monster Crowd at High School Friday Night—Machinist Drum Corps Plays

Friday night Brainerd high defeated Little Falls in two basketball games, the first team winning 31 to 7, and the second team 7 to 2. It was the first time in five years that Brainerd beat Little Falls on the home floor. Although Brainerd has beaten Little Falls on their own floor in that space of time, Brainerd has been unable to turn the trick here until Friday night. The answer to the question, "Can we defeat Little Falls," now is solved, "We can."

The city went basketball crazy and close to 400 turned out to witness the contest. Brainerd was not content to merely come out on top but simply annihilated the down river five. The Little Falls quint only got two field baskets to Brainerd fifteen. For Brainerd Cunningham, Reid, Higbe, Hubbard and H. Nelson starred.

G. Nelson and Somers played star games on the side lines although they did confined their attention to fighting each other and kicking the score keeper. Captain Hubbard is the proud possessor of a black eye.

Brainerd's two nidget forwards, Higbe and Cunningham, scintillated, each caging five baskets. Hubbard followed close on their heels with four and Reid came next with one. Nelson and Hubbard played great games at guard and repeatedly broke up Little Falls' offensive and sent the ball down the floor with a whirlwind rush to be netted by one of the Brainerd forwards.

For the first few minutes the score was close but Brainerd soon found themselves and rolled up the score, the first half ending 11 to 4 with Brainerd in the lead. In the next half the Brainerd basketekers swept Little Falls off her feet and shot baskets almost at will and the result of the game was never in doubt. The machinist drum corps marched the fans up to the game and between halves played while the fans paraded the floor and gave yells.

The first team line-ups:  
BRAINERD LITTLE FALLS  
Higbe rf Wands  
Cunningham lf Jackson  
Reid c S. Sims  
Hubbard rg Sprandel  
H. Nelson lg Richard

Summary—Substitutes, Anderson for Jackson; field goals, Higbe 5, Cunningham 5, Hubbard 4, Reid 1, Sprandel 1, Richard 1; foul goals, Wands 2 out of 5, Cunningham none out of 2, Higbe 1 out of 1; time of halves, 29 minutes each. Referee, Schupp of St. Cloud.

The preliminary game, which was also a victory for Brainerd, was fast and hard fought throughout. Brainerd got three baskets and a foul and Little Falls two fouls. For Brainerd G. Nelson and Warner were the point getters. The second team line-up:  
BRAINERD LITTLE FALLS  
G. Nelson rf Tanner  
Johnson lf Verner  
Thabes c Lipinak  
Bakkilla rg Anderson  
Warner lg Metcalf

Summary—Substitutes, Smith for G. Nelson, Metcalf for Lipinak, Larson for Metcalf, Parschall for Anderson, Blake for Tanner; field goals, G. Nelson 2, Warner 1; foul goals, G. Nelson none out of two, Thabes none out of 3, Warner 1 out of 1, Verner 2 out of 3; time of halves, twenty

### PLAN YOUR HOME GARDEN EARLY

Diagram your ground, allot the space to the vegetables you want to grow, buy your seeds, have your tools at hand, prepare for the opening of the growing season.

### GET READY TO PLANT

By knowing what and where and how much you want to grow, by being prepared with your seeds and tools, by mapping out your work in advance, you will grow more and better vegetables and save time, labor and money.

### INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY

Every peck of vegetables produced for home use this year, on land that never before grew food, will mean wheat and meat released for our armies and the Allies. More food means more ammunition.

### HELP WITH A GARDEN.

If you don't know how to garden or want to refresh your knowledge on the subject, write for bulletins that will take you through all the steps in making your back yard produce food.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.

minutes each. Referee, Denison of Brainerd.

Great credit for these victories is due to Coach Kimball who throughout the season has loyally devoted his time to developing a basketball team for Brainerd out of entirely new material and who certainly has succeeded. Coach Kimball's proteges will journey to St. Cloud next week, where they expect to take revenge on both St. Cloud teams for the defeats administered on the local floor.

## NEW RULES FOR HOTELS

The new rules and regulations regarding sugar for hotels and restaurants has been received today by the Food Administrator of this district. No sugar bowls will be allowed on tables or lunch counters and sugar will only be permitted to be served as follows:

One (1) teaspoon of sugar for each cup of coffee.

Two (2) teaspoon of sugar for cereals.

One (1) teaspoon of sugar for grapefruit.

No more sugar will be permitted to be served at any one meal to any one person, also only about one half (1/2) of the sugar used in pastries heretofore should be used in the future.

No sugar is to be served with oranges or bananas.

No sugar is to be served as above unless requested.

## TAKING CARE OF FEDERAL WORKERS

Washington, D. C., February 8.—The District of Columbia Council of Defense authorizes the statement that persons appointed to positions in the Government service in Washington can secure rooming and boarding accommodations at reasonable prices if they apply at the Room Registration Office at 1321 New York Avenue, N. W., promptly upon arrival. The office is conducted by the District Council of Defense under the auspices of the United States Government, Federal funds having been made available for the purpose by the President at the request of the United States Civil Service Commission. All rooms are carefully inspected by Government agents before being listed as available.

Difficulties which have been met by newcomers, the District Council of Defense states, have largely been the result of a lack of organization of the facilities for listing rooms and furnishing information relative thereto. The work is now organized and is running smoothly.

There is always on hand at the Room Registration Office a list of rooms to let from which the newly appointed Federal employees may be accommodated. Those who arrive on late trains may find accommodations for the night by applying to the representative of the District Council of Defense or the agent of the Travelers' Aid at the District Council of Defense booth in the main waiting room of the Union Station, where all trains arrive.

### NOTICE

Effective March 15, all union barber shops in this city will advance prices on the following work:

Hair Cuts will be.....40c  
Shaves will be.....20c  
Shampoos will be.....35c  
Massage, plain, will be.....35c  
Massage, electric.....55c  
Massage, hand and electric.....50c  
Hair Tonics.....20c

23414 BARBERS UNION.

## TO BUILD MOVING PICTURE THEATRE

Deerwood, Minn., March 9.—Chas. G. Osterlund, former Brainerd man, will build a moving picture theatre with a seating capacity of 250. It will be of modern fireproof construction, work starting at once.

Mr. Osterlund has a large drug store in the village and until recently was also publisher and editor of the Deerwood Times.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln received a card from her brother, Ellery Aris, of the Michigan engineers who left the United States with the same detachment many of which were on the ill-fated Tuscania, stating that he had arrived safely "over the sea." This is the first word from him in nearly five weeks and proved a great relief to relatives. The card bore no postmark or date but conveyed the news relatives had been so anxiously looking for. Young Aris went with some 150 mining school students when the war broke out, enlisting as an engineer and was at Camp McCallister, Waco, Texas for some time. News from other Copper country boys is beginning to reach Hancock and Houghton, Mich.; the first since the Tuscania went down.

**WAR CLUB** **WSS**  
**WEEK**  
MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>  
JOIN A  
**WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY**  
BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS  
DECLARE FOR THRIFT

### Probate Notice

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Ritari, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Arvit Ritari, having been filed in this court, representing that William Ritari, then a resident of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 2nd day of March, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Ernest Ritari, of Brainerd, Minnesota; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Brainerd in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of April, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of March, 1918.

J. T. SANBORN,  
Probate Judge.  
SWANSON & SWANSON,  
Attorneys for Petitioner,  
Brainerd, Minnesota. 235134

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**D. M. Home CLARK and Co. Makers**

There is more satisfaction in a well furnished home than in anything else in the world.

Let us make your home cozy and comfortable. If you can't pay right off---it doesn't matter.

We handle nothing but the best makes of furniture, no imitation, and we tell you just what you're getting. Spring is coming, and your home needs dressing up as much as you do.



## Easter Music on Victor Records

Hear Caruso sing "The Palms" or "Hosanna," or Gluck and Homer sing "The Crucifix."

Hear any of your favorite selections from Messiah, Stabat Mater, or Creation, by such famous artists as Farrar, McCormack, Schumann-Heink, Galski, Journet, and a host of others.

Wouldn't that make an Easter long to be remembered?

The 400 Victor Records of anthems, hymns, choruses and oratorios afford you the world's richest program of sacred music for Eastertide or any other season.

Come in and let us play any of these records you would like to hear.

Victors and Victrolas \$10 to \$400 on easy terms.

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## Special for Sunday

**Ives** Delicious ICE CREAM

Honey Bisque, Fruit Salad and Vanilla.

Small bricks for small families.

**McColl's**

## PRINTERS' INK

Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.



# WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Waitress, ideal hotel. 2081-2344

WANTED—Porter at the Iron Exchange Hotel. 2086-2351

WANTED—Chambermaids at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2070-2321

WANTED—Woman to come to house to do washing. Call 107. 2083-2340

WANTED—Two millinery apprentices at once. B. Kaatz & Son. 2078-2345

BOY WANTED—Age 17 to 19, to work for King. Apply afternoon or after 7 p. m. 2059-2301

WANTED—A first class servant girl good with children; good wages. Do not apply unless you can stay permanently. Call 107. 2082-2340

WANTED—A reliable man to drive established coffee route. Call Iron Exchange hotel, between 6 and 7:30 P. M., ask for Wilson. 2071-2324

WANTED—Men, women, copy mailing sheets, address envelopes, fold mail circulars. \$2 day, evening. Enclose dime for Registered Contract. Literature. Particular Great Western Publishing Co., Box 144, South Bend, Indiana. 2965-20516

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2072-2320

FLAT FOR RENT—All outside rooms. Inquire Lagerquist block. 2072-2320

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. 2066-2141

FOR RENT—Steam heated, furnished flat for light housekeeping. Pearce block. 2073-2320

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Enquire 422 South Sixth street. 2074-2330

FOR RENT—One furnished room with board if desired. Bath, electric lights and phone. 609 King wood. 2017-2170

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mankato 125-egg incubator. Call 327-R. 2087-235109

FOR SALE—Grocery business in desirable location. Address M., Dispatch. 2064-23169

FOR SALE or FOR RENT—Store and fixtures, 601 South Sixth Street. Call 392-J. 2022-2194

FOR SALE—12½ acre farm in city limits. Mrs. Nels Benson, east end Washington Ave, Northeast. 2060-230169

FOR SALE—15 tons of good baled hay. O. M. Spencer, Garrison. Telephone Rural 28 Call 19. 2077-23316

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once, second hand piano in good condition. Apply to Wm. Rolf, 820 6th Ave. 2067-23115

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, age 3 and 5 years. Fresh soon. J. L. Ellis, R. F. D. No. 3, Tri-State 15-L2. 2036-23116

FOR SALE—House on North Side, six rooms, bath, garden plot, small fruits, etc. See owner at 233 5th St. N. Phone 463. 2075-23316

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1447, 1924-1887

FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1587

FOR SALE—Undersized potatoes at half price. About 100 bushels potatoes at less than market price. Call phone 723 N. W., or at 715 Pine St. N. E. Orders of 5 bushels delivered. 2079-23413

FOR SALE—Rent or exchange, good improved 80, near Bay Lake, 160 acres near Woodrow. Also some very best located modern homes and also building lots in Brainerd. Address "E" care Dispatch. 2030-22217

FOR SALE—An improved 118 acre farm 1 mile south of Sylvan station. \$25.00 per acre. I have also for sale a number of 2, 3 and 5 acre tracts of land south within the city limits. Houses and lots, small amount down, balance monthly or quarterly payments. Inquire Geo. H. Gardner, Gardner block, Brainerd, Minn. 2062-23117

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Two keys on leather strip. Leave at Dispatch office. 2076-23313

FOUND—Bunch keys, including N. P. switch key. Pay ad and claim. 2085-23512

WANTED—To trade, a double barrel hammerless 12-gauge shot gun for a 22 rifle. 424 S. 6th St., Brainerd. 2084-23514

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. We pay \$2 to \$17.50 per set. Also cash for silver castors, old gold, silver and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive cash by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. D. Berner's, 124 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y. 1998-212126

Typewriters for rent to students or business firms. Good Underwoods and L. C. Smiths. Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper for sale. Little Falls Business College.

## To Resist the Attack

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the

terms, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure. What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood, so that here will be no "weak spots," or soil or germ-growth.

We claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.

Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol or narcotic and can be procured from any druggist in liquid or tablet form. Tablets 60c.

Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. of tablets.

WINONA, MINN.—"I had a severe attack of ptomain poisoning which left me in very bad condition. I tried a great many 'so-called' tonics, but felt no better until a friend suggested my trying a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which gave me immediate relief. It is surely an excellent tonic, does not purge and is not objectionable to the taste. I was living in England when I first took the Discovery. Have since been around the world and always carried a bottle of Discovery right with me. I would not be without it."—WALTER H. DUNSTON, Willow Farm, R. F. D. 2.



## Blizzard Rages in the Northwest

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 9.—The worst blizzard of the year is raging and centered in Minnesota but also sweeps northern Wisconsin, the Dakotas and Montana. The storm is rapidly demoralizing all traffic, and minor accidents caused by the high winds and blinding snow, which has somewhat abated, are reported.

## British Repulse German Attacks

(By United Press)

London, March 9.—Gen. Haig reported that the British repulsed the German attacks on the mile front east of Ypres last night, the Germans penetrating the British lines at only one point and a counter attack drove them out immediately.

## Packers Win Fight Prevent Commission Seizing Papers

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 9.—The packers have won their fight to prevent the federal trade commissions seizure of papers, Henry Veeder being Swift & Co's attorney. The circuit court of appeals reversing Judge Landis and quashed the search warrant.

## FOE TRIES LIQUID FIRE

## Makes Unsuccessful Attack On American Sector.

Bombs Dropped Behind U. S. Lines By German Airmen Fail to Hit Objectives.

London, March 9.—According to dispatches received here a German attack with liquid fire on the American forces northwest of Toul, in the St. Mihiel sector, has been repulsed. American sentries drove off enemy patrol of 40 men.

Sammies Bombed.

With the American Army in France, March 9.—A half dozen bombs were dropped behind the Americans front in the sector northwest of Toul by German airplanes which were looking for ammunition dumps. They did not succeed in hitting any of their objectives, however, and caused no casualties.

## CHICAGO THEATRE IS BOMBED

Was to Have Been Opened With Strong Anti-German Play.

Chicago, March 9.—The explosion of a bomb in the Al Wood's theatre wrecked the front of the building and badly damaged the interior. The theatre, recently completed was to have been dedicated next Monday night.

Police declared that German sympathizers probably were responsible for the explosion, since the first play which will be produced at the theatre is said to be strongly anti-German. It recently was witnessed by President Wilson at Washington. The president made a brief speech at that time.

The explosion could be heard all over the loop and drew thousands of persons to the scene.

## The Wisdom of the Trail

Sitka Charley, Indian Though He Was, Knew, and Failed Not in the Fight with Grim Death

By JACK LONDON

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A crystal mist of snow fell about them, softly, caressingly, wrapping them in clinging robes of white. And their feet would have yet trod many trails had not destiny brushed the clouds aside and cleared the air. Nay, ten minutes' delay would have been salvation. Sitka Charley, looking back, saw the pillared smoke of their fire, and guessed. And he looked ahead at those who were faithful, and at Mrs. Eppingwell.

"So my good comrades, ye have again

## PETROGRAD AWAITS ITS FATE

Thousands of Persons Leaving Russ Capital on Foot.

Petrograd, March 9.—Petrograd is calmly awaiting news of its fate during the quiet offered by the temporary armistice, pending consideration of the peace treaty by the soldiers and workmen's congress at Moscow.

Evidence is seen everywhere that the city is being evacuated. The ministry of marine is sending its archives



Smiled Vivaciously at the forgotten that you were men? Good. Very good. There will be fewer bellies to feed."

Sitka Charley reined the flour as he spoke, strapping the pack to the one on his own back. He kicked Joe till the pain broke through the poor devil's bliss and brought him daddering to his feet. Then he showed him out upon the trail and started him on his way. The two Indians attempted to slip off.

"Hold, Gowhee! And thou, too, Kah-Chute! Hath the flour given such strength to thy legs that they may outrun the swift-winged loon? Think not to cheat the law. Be men for the last time, and be content that ye die full-stomached. Come, step up, back to the timber, shoulder to shoulder. Come!"

The two men obeyed, quietly, without fear; for it is the future which presses upon the man, not the present.

"Thou, Gowhee, hast a wife and children and a deer-skin lodge in the Chippewyan. What is thy will in the matter?"

"Give thou her of the goods which are mine by the word of the captain—the blankets, the beads, the tobacco, the box which makes strange sounds after the manner of the white man. Say that I did die on the trail, but say not how."

"And thou, Kah-Chute, who hast no wife nor child?"

"Mine is a sister, the wife of the Factor at Koshim. He beats her, and she is not happy. Give thou her the goods which are mine by the contract, and tell her it were well she go back to her own people. Shouldst thou meet the man, and be so minded, it were a good deed that he should die. He beats her, and she is afraid."

"Are ye content to die by the law?" "We are."

"Then good-by, my good comrades. May ye sit by the well-filled pot, in warm lodges, ere the day is done."

As he spoke, he raised his rifle, and many echoes broke the silence. Hardly had they died away, when other rifles spoke in the distance. Sitka Charley started. There had been more than one shot, yet there was but one other rifle in the party. He gave a fleeting glance at the men who lay so quietly, smiled vivaciously at the wisdom of the trail, and hurried on to meet the men of the Yukon.

## Wisdom of the Trail.

to Nihil-Novgorod. The ministry of the interior is moving to Moscow. M. Dibenko, commissioner of marine, has been missing for several days.

Crowds are trying to leave the city, but the regular trains have been suspended and permission to secure special trains is difficult to secure. Fabulous prices are paid for sleighs, while thousands of persons are walking out along the highways and railroads.

## Draft Law for Aliens.

Washington, March 9.—The Senate committee on military affairs has reported favorably Senator Fletcher's resolution providing that the President may draft certain aliens into the military service of the United States. The bill provides that the President may draft aliens whose governments have concluded treaties with the United States providing for such a contingency. Under the provisions of the bill, such aliens may have the option of enlisting in the services of their own countries.

## TODD LEADS IN W. S. S. RACE

County Reports Sales Equalling \$2.54 Per Capita.

Minneapolis, March 9.—The great statewide, free for all, no handicap, war savings stamp race opened Friday with six fast runners entered. Todd county held the banner place in the first heat as given in a statement issued covering the war stamp sales per capita, to date, and showed in with \$2.54 in stamps for every man, woman and child.

## Addresses to Be Omitted.

Washington, March 9.—Under orders issued by the chief of staff hereafter no addresses or name of next of kin will be given by the war department in announcing casualties among the expeditionary forces. It is understood that the purpose is to prevent disclosing the identity of units on the firing line.

## Eyeglasses as Ornament.

When eyeglasses recently patented in England are not in use they can be folded to resemble a locket and worn on a chain for an ornament.

## FOOD SHORTAGE CAUSE OF ALARM

CONGRESS AROUSED BY STATEMENT MADE BEFORE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

## ATTACK USELESS PRINTING

Charge Made That Warehouse in Washington Is Overflowing With Documents That Will Never Be Used.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—It seems to be absolutely necessary to issue constant warnings to the American people about the saving of food. And yet, so far as observation goes in the national capital there has been no very great attempt to curtail the use of food-stuffs, except so as to comply with the requests made by Food Administrator Hoover in regard to meatless and wheatless days. There is still in sight in the markets and the stores plenty of supplies, apparently, and as long as money is quite free the people are likely to buy those supplies.

While Mr. Hoover issues a note of alarm from time to time, the real scare has reached congress, and particularly those senators and representatives who have been investigating the food situation. The members of the agricultural committee of the senate have been really alarmed by statements which have been made before them, which so far have not reached the general public. Several of the senators are particularly anxious about the meat supply, and Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who has given a great deal of attention to the subject, feels that there will be a meat famine in the United States within a year, even if every possible means should be adopted to increase the supply.

"The people have not paid enough attention to production," is the conclusion of Senator Kenyon.

Senator Smoot of Utah, for the most part a very different senator in opposing useless printing, was asking in the senate to have some pictures printed as a part of the report of the Panama railroad commission. Most of the senators thought he was asking to have the report printed, which under the law must be printed anyway, and this caused Senator Poindestor of Washington to ask: "Will anybody read it?"

"Whenever anything appears printed as a senate document," remarked Senator Thomas of Colorado, "it is buried in the archives and buried forever." He then told the senate that the government had rented a warehouse somewhere in the outskirts of the city of Washington and it was filled to overflowing with documents printed by the government that are not used, and never will be used.

Then Senator Gronna of North Dakota took a hand in the discussion and complained bitterly because he was deluged from having petitions of his constituents printed in the Congressional Record on account of the shortage of paper, and yet tons and tons of these unread documents were being printed by the government.

There continues to be talk in congress about graft and extravagance, and so far it has been kept out of the range of party politics, for Democrats as well as Republicans join in the criticisms. Some members of the dominant party are inclined to make light of the alleged extravagance in conducting the war, while others say that no war was ever waged yet which did not mean extravagance on account of the necessity for speed in procuring supplies.

"Talk about that old saying, 'The old flag and an appropriation,'" said one of the prominent Democratic senators, "we have not only got the flag, but we are getting the appropriations."

"And you are making the Republicans look like pikers, although you criticized us day in and day out when we were in power," was the reply of one of the Republican senators.

Just what interest has been holding up the bill to set the clock ahead and save an hour of daylight is not apparent, but for some reason or other this measure has been held up in the house after passing the senate many months ago, and has not yet become a law. So far as can be ascertained nearly everybody is for it, or at least no one is against it. The national chamber of commerce has made a canvass of its members, and they seem to be almost unanimous in favor of the measure, and what is more, they have found half a hundred good reasons why it should pass. This may be like other measures which have very strong apparent support, but upon which there is no affirmative action.

A campaign is now under way which is intended to encourage the use of the English language in America. A recent statement says that 5,000,000 people in America are speaking more than 100 different languages, not one of which is English; that thousands of aliens in our training camps are yet unable to understand military orders and directions. More than 1,100 newspapers and periodicals are printed in foreign languages, of which more than 700 are written for and read by emigrants from countries with which the United States is at war.



## For Little Folks' Milder Ills

—when the food disagrees, the play has been too strenuous, or the dreaded colds are taking hold—the housewife of experience has a tried remedy at hand. It has proved her helper for many years, and she knows its value.

## Peruna Tablets Are A Quick Aid

They regulate the disturbed digestion, free the overloaded stomach, overcome the cold, remove the catarrhal conditions and rebuild the strength.

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It has proved that in innumerable households from Maine to California, and in foreign countries. It is the chief reliance in the American home for all catarrhal trouble and wherever a tonic is needed, in convalescence and as a preventive. In tablet form it is ever-ready-to-take, a real life insurance. If you haven't used it in this form, get a box today.

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Columbus, Ohio

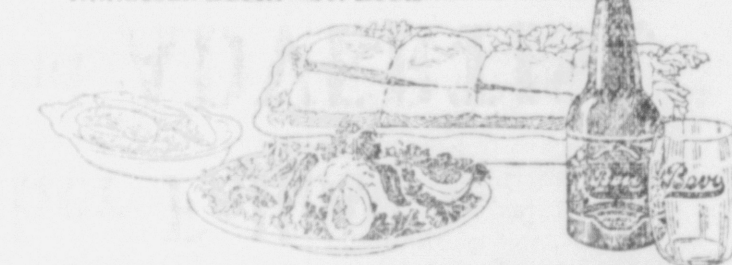


Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the big party prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Lil' pickles, shrimp salad, ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.

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Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

## SALONIKI DRIVE FORECAST

Plunder Campaign Thru Helpless Region Expected of Foe.

Washington, March 9.—Germany's plunder quest through helpless countries of the near east is expected to swing next into Macedonia.

Fear of this drive on the Saloniki front, where the Teutons, with Bulgars and Turks, released from the Russian and Rumanian fronts assisting, could deliver a mighty blow, is occupying the attention of Allied leaders.

American military men here have long scanned the probability of a big German drive on the west front this year. British leaders have now veered to the same view.

## Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, March 9.—The Spanish cabinet, recently reconstructed by the Marquis De Alhucemas, who, in addition to being premier, held the port folio of foreign affairs, has resigned.

## A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole.

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

